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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and first action by the examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Please add the following claim 13:

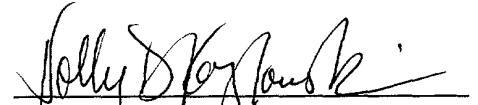
13. (New) The process according to claim 2 wherein the separation of AT-III α and AT-III β is carried out by column chromatography.

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted to omit the multiple dependency of the claims.

Support for claim 13 may be found in original claim 3. Since these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter, entry is believed to be in order, and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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